President : It is a question of opinion.

Pay of Senior Munsiffs.

114. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the monthly pay of senior Munsiffs is not Rs. 350?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : There is no such post as "Senior Munsiff" in the Judicial Department. The scale of pay of a Munsiff before the standardisation was Rs. 200-25/2-350. In the standardisation scheme, the pay of the appointment has been revised and fixed at Rs. 150-10/2-200, Rs. 200-10/2-250 and Rs. 250-10/2-300, in three grades, respectively.

Non-offical members of the Legislature.

115. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the professions of the members of the existing Legislature ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the number of members in the Legislature from among the ryots of this country who form the vast majority of the people ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (1) and (2) Government do not propose to collect the information.

Pepper cultivation.

116. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government pleased to state :

(*a*) how many candies of pepper are produced annually in the world ; and

(*b*) how many candies of pepper are produced annually in Travancore ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) The world production of pepper per annum amounts to about 36,000 tons.

(*b*) The quantity of pepper produced annually in Travancore is about 12,000 tons.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലാണ് കൂടുതൽ കുരുമുളക് ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : ഇവിടെയാണ് കൂടുതൽ എന്ന് മനസ്സിലായിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ കണക്കുകൾ എവിടെ നിന്നും ശേഖരിച്ചു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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